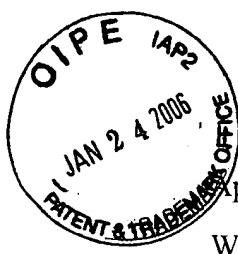


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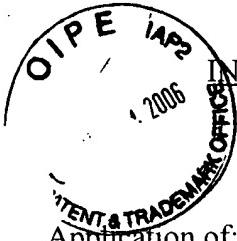
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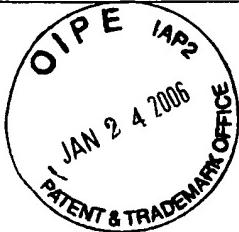
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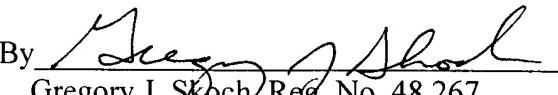
Applicant respectfully requests formal notification of the status of this application. This is Applicant's second request for notification regarding the status of this application. Applicant mailed a first status request on October 19, 2005, and has not received a reply. The last formal correspondence between the Applicant and the Office was a facsimile dated April 1, 2002, in which the Examiner noted three deficiencies, the correction of which would place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicant addressed these deficiencies in a response filed on April 16, 2003. Applicant has not received any further correspondence in this application.

The present reissue application has been pending for about four and one-half years. Applicant respectfully requests that if the present application is in position for allowance a Notice of Allowance be issued as expeditiously as possible. If the Office requires anything further from the

Applicant in this regard, Applicant will handle any such request with the utmost dispatch to assist in a speedy and favorable resolution of the present application.

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